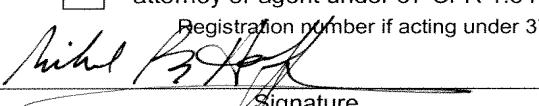
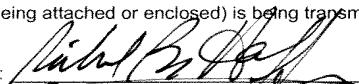


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>   |                        | Docket Number (Optional)<br>30071/41841                                  |             |
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| Application Number  | 10/575,313-Conf. #3782 | Filed<br>September 21, 2006  |             |
| For PET Bottle Recycling  |                        |  |             |
| Art Unit<br>1796  | Examiner               | F. Tischler  |             |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                        |  |             |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                        |  |             |
|   | <u>Fee</u>             | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>  |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$130                  | \$65   | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$490                  | \$245  | \$ _____    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1110                 | \$555  | \$ 1,110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1730                 | \$865  | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2350                 | \$1175   | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-2855</u> . |                        |  |             |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>   |                        |  |             |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>26,910</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>                        </u>  |                        |  |             |
| <br><u>Richard B. Hoffman</u><br>Typed <sup>1</sup> or printed name  |                        | <u>May 27, 2010</u><br>Date<br><u>(312) 474-6300</u><br>Telephone Number |             |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |                        |  |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.   |                        |  |             |

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